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Docket No. 00862.003161

Application No.: 09/459,479

Filed: December 13, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM,

AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Sir:

Examiner: Scott A. Rogers

Group Art Unit: 2626

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, (November 29 being a Saturday) please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 17.

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